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SUBJECT: CUBAN PROPOSAL FOR DIALOGUE WITH U.S.

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MEXICO CITY FOR KUBISH

1. DURING CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH FEBRUARY 19, AMBASSADOR ORTONA REPORTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD INFORMED CUBAN AMBASSADOR IN ROME OF ORTONA'S FEBRUARY 1 CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY CONCERNING CUBAN PROPOSAL FOR DIALOGUE WITH U.S. CUBAN AMBASSADOR REQUESTED THAT ORTONA INFORM DEPUTY SECRETARY THAT HE HAD "TAKEN NOTE" OF ORTONA-RUSH CONVERSATION AND THAT POSITION OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT WAS AS HAD BEEN RECENTLY SET FORTH BY PRESIDENT DORTICOS, I.E. THAT CUBA IS PREPARED TO ENTER "NEGOTIATIONS" WITH U.S. PRIOR TO LIFTING OF OAS EMBARGO, BUT THAT EMBARGO SHOULD BE LIFTED PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF TALKS. AMBASSADOR ORTONA INDICATED THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO GOI IN A FURTHER MEETING BETWEEN
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UNDER SECRETARY BENSI AND CUBAN AMBASSADOR IN ROME.

2. DEPUTY SECRETARY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION AND REMARKED THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE DORTICOS STATEMENT

TO WHICH AMBASSADOR ORTONA REFERRED. THE LATTER WAS UNABLE
TO SHED ANY LIGHT ON THAT QUESTION.

3. COMMENT: DEPT IS COMPLETELY UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH
STATEMENT BY DORTICOS. RUSH

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